GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tribal Welfare Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri S. Venkateswarlu, DTWO, Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy district(Retired) - Sri B. Mallaiah, Joint Director, BC welfare as appointed as Inquiry Authority under Rule- 20(2) of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (SER.A2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.RT.No. 107.</u> <u>Dated 25-10-2014</u>

1. Circular Memo.No.37676/Ser.C/98, General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dated 1.7.1998.

- 2. Memo.No.23537/Ser.C/99-5, General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dated 28.7.1999.
- 3. U.O.Note.No.19952/Ser.C/2000, General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dated 27.4.2000.
- 4. Memo.No.51883/Ser.C/2002-2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated 19.12.2002.
- 5. U.O.Note.No.50445/Ser.C/2002-2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department dated 24.1.2003.
- 6. Memo.No.82494/Ser.C/2003, General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dated 28.7.2003.
- 7. Circular Memo.No.36500/Ser.C/2005, General Administration (Ser.C) Department Dated 19.4.2006.
- 8. Letter No.1481/VC.H1/2010-3, AP Vigilance Commission, Dt:23.03.2010.
- 9. Hon'ble APAT Orders Dated: 8.7.2010 in O.A No. 6785/2009.

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ORDER:

- 1. Whereas an inquiry under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri S. Venkateswarlu, DTWO, Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy districts(Retired).
- 2. And whereas it is considered that an inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said S.Venkateswarlu, DTWO(Retired), Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy districts.
- 3. Now therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P Rules,1980 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the said Rules,Government hereby appoints Sri B.Mallaiah, Joint Director, B.C.Welfare Department as the enquiring authority to inquire against the charges framed against the said S.Venkateswarlu, DTWO, Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy districts (Retired).
- 4. The Inquiry Authority is informed that instruction were issued from time to time to complete Departments Inquiry in simple cases within a period of three months and in complicated cases within five to six months. A time schedule was also prescribed in the references 2nd, 3rd and 4th read above to expedite the Departmental inquiries. The time schedule prescribed in U.O.Note.No.19952/Ser.C/2000, Dated 27.4.2000 read with 51883/Ser.C/2002-2, Dated 19.12.2002 is as follows:-
- a) Fixing date of hearing, Inspection of listed documents, submission of list of defence documents, and nomination of a defence assistant (if not already nominated)

b) Inspection of documents or submission of List of defence witnesses / defence documents or examination of relevancy of documents or Witnesses, procuring the additional documents and submission of certificates, confirming Inspection of additional documents by accused Officer or defence assistant.

: Within two weeks from the date of appointment of the Enquiry Officer

: 2 weeks

c) Issue of summons to witnesses, fixing the date: 2 weeks
 Of regular hearing and arrangements for
 Participation of witnesses in the regular hearing

d) Regular hearing on day to day basis : 2 weeks

e) Submission of written briefs by Presenting Officer and submission of written briefs by Accused Officer / Defence Assistant to Inquiry Officer.

: 2 weeks

f) Submission of Inquiry Report by the Inquiry : 2 weeks

Officer

- 5. In the reference 4th read above, it was also clarified that the time schedule prescribed to complete the Inquiries against the Government employees as detailed above shall also apply to the departmental proceedings initiated against the retired Government employees.
- 6. In the reference 7th read above, instructions were issued that the Inquiry Officers are also liable for disciplinary action for their failure to complete the Inquiry within stipulated period. In cases where large number of witnesses are to be examined and voluminous material papers are to be verified, the Inquiry Officers shall invariably take prior permission of the concerned disciplinary authorities by submitting detailed reasons for continuing the departmental inquiry beyond the stipulated time.
- 7. In the reference 9th read above, the APAT has requested the Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh to take step to see that above the Government instructions are implemented. In view of the above, the instructions issued in the references cited are hereby reiterated. The Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Special Chief Secretary to Government shall review the progress of the inquiries in all disciplinary cases periodically and ensure that the instructions are implemented and if necessary initiate disciplinary action in deserving cases for violation of the above instructions.
- 8. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare , Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to furnish relevant material and copies of the Charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer along with written statement of defence submitted by the charged Officer to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. (TW) (FAC)

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Sri B.Mallaiah, Joint Director, B.C. Welfare.

(Through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Telangana State, Hyd) (w.e)

The District Tribal Welfare Officer, Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy Districts

(Through the Commissioner Tribal Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad).

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad

(he is requested to serve orders and material to the Enquiry Officer)

Sri S. Venkateswarlu, DTWO, Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy districts(Retired)

(Through the Commissioner Tribal Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER